

Emerson and Grace Hoobler House
935 Second Street
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Location: 935 Second Street, Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio

Significance: The Emerson and Grace Hoobler House is an example of the vernacular architecture of the region.

Description: This house is formed by the elaboration and multiplication of the basic half-I house forms, which were placed in contrapuntal juxtaposition to each other. Researchers have not been able to determine whether the house was built around an earlier half-I structure, or whether it was constructed entirely during the late nineteenth century.

History: The Hoobler House was built in the middle or late nineteenth century.

For more information, see HABS No. OH-2309, the William Hall House.

Source: Miami University Art Museum. Portsmouth: Architecture in an Ohio River Town. Oxford, Ohio, 1982.

Historian: Marion Schlefer, June, 1988